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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Lawrence Smith et al.	Examiner:	Michael Vaughan
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Title	VIRTUAL SMART CARD SYSTEM AND METHOD		

PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal mailed October 14, 2004, and received by the USPTO October 18, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 18, 2004 to May 18, 2005.

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